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## Miami tops local biz schools in Businessweek ranking

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The Farmer School of Business at Miami University cracked the top 20 in Businessweek's Best Business Schools ranking for 2009.

Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati also ranked in the top 100.

Businessweek used nine measures to rank the schools, including a survey of graduating seniors, a survey of corporate recruiters and academic quality data.

Miami ranked 18th on the list, up from 24 in 2008. The Farmer School, with 2,056 students, received an "A" for teaching quality, a "B" for facilities and services and an "A" for its graduates' ability to find a job.

Xavier, with 856 students, ranked 69th, earning an "A" for teaching quality, a "B" for facilities and services, and an "A" for job placement.

UC, which has 2,197 students, ranked 91st. It received a "C" for teaching, a "B" for facilities/services and a "C" for job placement.

Other regional schools in the rankings included University of Michigan (4); Indiana University (20); Ohio State University (47); John Carroll University (60); and University of Akron (93). The University of Kentucky and University of Louisville were among schools eliminated from the rankings because of low response in the corporate recruiter survey.

The University of Virginia was ranked as the top business school, followed by the University of Notre Dame and the University of Pennsylvania.

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